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SECURITY INFORMATION

RESURVEY OF ORR 1953 RESEARCH PROGRAM

PROJECT CONTROL COMMITTEE:

DIVISION: Materials
BRANCH : Non-ferrous
Metals and
Minerals
Date : 8 April 1953

Also present:

Comment:

Recruitment delays leave Branch with insufficient capability to accomplish the scheduled program within the 1953 period. Six parts of projects should be held over to the first quarter of 1954, and three should be deferred beyond that time.

Statistics:

Program adjustments have been based on hours utilized and estimated capability, assuming 47 percent of total available time is applied to the research program, as follows:

Hours utilized on projects not completed as of 1 April 1953 ..	1,749
second quarter 1953	2,201
third quarter 1953	2,690
fourth quarter 1953	2,690
first quarter 1954	2,690

Total estimated capability	<u>12,020</u>
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M/NF (contd.)

Adjusted Program:

Project No.	Title	Hours	Quarter Due	Comment
<u>Branch Projects</u>				
24.1	Copper in the SovBloc	750	4-53	
24.1.1	Potential Expansion of the Copper Industry	400	1-54	
24.1.2	Requirements and Consumption	200	3-53	
24.1.3	Stockpiles	200	1-54	
24.1.4	Production of Copper from Scrap			
24.2	Lead and Zinc in the SovBloc	750	4-53	
24.2.1	Potential Expansion of the Lead and Zinc Industries	400	1-54	
24.2.2	Requirements and Consumption	200	3-53	
24.2.3	Stockpiles	200	1-54	
24.2.4	Production of Lead and Zinc from Scrap			
24.3	Aluminum in the SovBloc	1,500	1-54	
24.3.1	Alumina and Aluminum Plants in USSR	600	3-53	
24.3.2	Aluminum Industry in EuSats	(500)	Defer	
24.3.3	Production and Use of Aluminum Alloys			
24.4	Mercury Ore Deposits, Production and Consumption in SovBloc	1,300	1-54	
24.5	Antimony Ore Deposits, Production and Consumption in SovBloc	(1,000)	Defer	
24.8	Mica Deposits, Processing Facilities and Consumption Potential in SovBloc	600	3-53	
24.9	Phosphate Rock Production, Requirements and Uses in SovBloc	800	2-53	
24.10	Lime Deposits and Processing Plants in SovBloc	600	4-53	
24.11	Gypsum Mines and Plaster Plants in SovBloc	(600)	Defer	

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M/NF (contd.)

Project No.	Title	Hours	Quarter Due	Comment
<u>Branch Projects (contd.)</u>				
24.12	Graphite Deposits, Suitability and Use in USSR	500	1-54	
24.13	Kyanite Deposits, Suitability and Use in USSR	500	3-53	
24.14	Gold Production in USSR	300	2-53	
24.15	Potash Production, Requirements and Uses in SovBloc	600	4-53	
Total hours, Branch Projects		<u>10,400</u>		
<u>Office-Wide Projects</u>				
0.1	Strategic Stockpiling in SovBloc	400	3-53	
0.2	Economy of East Germany	150	3-53	
0.3	Economy of Communist China	150	3-53	
0.4	Regional Distribution of Economic Activity in SovBloc	50	3-53	
0.5	Volume and Character of Trans-Siberian Railway Traffic	40	2-53	
0.6	Structural Analysis of Soviet Economy	1,100	4-53	
Total hours, Office-Wide Projects		<u>1,890</u>		
GRAND TOTAL, hours		<u>12,290</u>		

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